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SUBJECT:SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING

1. DEPARTMENT IS GIVING SPECIFIC ATTENTION TO THE QUESTION  
OF WHETHER REPRESENTATIVES OF U.S. TECHNICAL AGENCIES  
SHOULD BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN NEXT MEETING. YOU WILL  
RECALL WE PLANNED TO INCLUDE THEM AT FIRST MEETING BUT

WERE DISSUADED BY LACK OF SPANISH PREPARATION.

2. WE TEND TO BELIEVE NOW, AS WE DID EARLIER, THAT FEDERAL  
AGENCIES COOPERATING IN IMPLEMENTING U.S. SIDE OF JOINT  
R&D PROGRAMS SHOULD BE PRESENT AT THE CREATION AND  
CONTINUOUSLY INVOLVED. THEIR PRESENCE WOULD BE PARTICULARLY  
IMPORTANT IN FOSTERING DECISIONS RELATED TO SETTING PROGRAM  
OBJECTIVES, IDENTIFYING RESOURCES REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE THEM,  
AND EVOLVING MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISMS  
FOR IMPLEMENTATION, ALL OF WHICH WE BELIEVE SHOULD BE ON  
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AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING. KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR PRESENCE

MIGHT ALSO ENCOURAGE THE SPANISH TO DEAL MORE COMPLETELY WITH THE SUBSTANTIVE AND INSTITUTIONAL ASPECTS OF COOPERATION IN THEIR PREPARATIONS FOR THE MEETING. WE ARE THINKING TENTATIVELY OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NSF, USDA, EPA, ERDA, INTERIOR. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY VIEWS.

3. REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OTHER AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES PARTICIPATE, WE WOULD EXPECT TO EXCHANGE WITH THE SPANISH WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING, THOSE PAPERS WHICH WOULD FACILITATE FINAL PREPARATION BY BOTH SIDES AND DECISIONS NEEDED AT THIS MEETING TO BEGIN THE PROGRAM. ROBINSON

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